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Thursday, August 27, 2009 4:09 PM

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Subject:

RE: STOP SCE&G'S DSM/EE SUBMISSION UNTIL EAVE VALANCES ARE INCLUDED

Dear Mr. Guess:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email regarding Docket No. 2009-261-E.

I am forwarding your email to our Docketing Department for handling. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2009-261-E and will be posted on our website under this Docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

From: al guess [mailto:alguess@sc.rr.com] Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 12:57 PM

To: Chairman.Fleming

Subject: STOP SCE&G'S DSM/EE SUBMISSION UNTIL EAVE VALANCES ARE INCLUDED

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- o The bottom line to this brief submission is that the people of South Carolina should not be deprived of the best available and most cost-effective energy saving alternatives simply because of bureaucratic inaction or "pride of authorship."
- o I am a proponent of the least expensive and most cost-effective means to reduce energy gain into residences (in hot weather) -- simple <u>eave-hanging valances</u> (a simpler variant of awnings without framework). This technique has been used for many thousands of years throughout the world. [I have no commercial involvement in this but simply see it as the right way to go, especially for lower-income people.]

- o SCE&G is currently offering the Commission a combination of things called "DSM/EE" and is supposed to flush out facts about energy savings by August 27 (Thursday).
- > But when I approached them about these valances they had already made their initial submission to the PSC. And, what is worse, though they had extremely high regard for these valances (Stephen Byrne, they gave me no indication that they would add them to their list (most of which are costly upper-middle-class in nature). This could be expressed in a number of ways -- perhaps one is that the tail is wagging the dog.
- o I believe that you have the authority to accomplish the captioned result, and I would hope that you have the courage to do so.